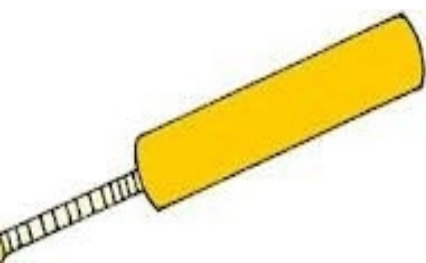
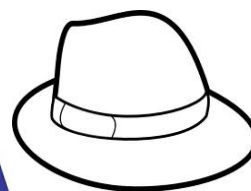


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## hat

### ► noun

- Something worn on the head, e.g. *He is wearing a woolen hat;*  
*She is wearing a party hat.*



## bat

### ► noun

1. A special piece of wood used for hitting a ball in games such as cricket, e.g. *We cannot play cricket without a bat; Where is my cricket bat?*
2. A small kind of flying animal that

comes out at night, e.g. *There are bats living in the roof of the old Govind Dev Temple in Vrindavan; Bats come out at night; Bats eat insects.*



## fat

### ► noun

- A white or yellow substance found on human and animal bodies, e.g. *Pigs have a lot of fat on their bodies.*

### ► adjective (comparative **fatter**, superlative **fattest**)

- Overweight, e.g. *I saw a fat cat; He was looking a little fat; If you eat too much, you will get fat.*



## let

### ► verb (**let**, **letting**, past **let**)

- To allow, e.g. *The teacher let them play for the whole of the class time; The teacher was letting the kids climb on the tables; Will your mother let you go to the movies? Please be quiet and let me think.*

## bet

### ► verb (**bet**, **betting**, past **bet**)

1. To give a sum of money which may be increased according to chance, e.g. *They bet \$20 on the horse race; The horse I bet on did not win the race so I lost my money.*
2. To be sure, e.g. *I bet I can beat you in the race; I bet he broke it!*





## hit

### ► verb (**hit, hitting, past hit**)

1. To strike, collide with, bring something against something else with force, *e.g. The batter hit the ball; She got hit on the head by a soccer ball. He hit me on my arm. The car hit the wall; Did he hit you hard?*
2. The number of viewers of a webpage, *e.g. There has been 100 hits on this web page today.*



## bit

### ► noun

- 1) A small piece, *e.g. Please give me a bit of your carrot; I just need a little bit, not the whole thing.*

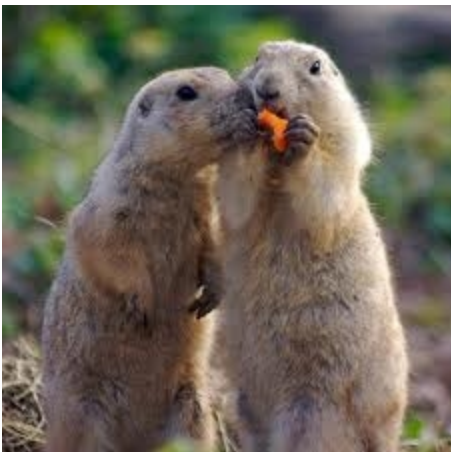
### ► adverb [note: all adjectives can have a *bit* in front of them]

- Rather; a little, *e.g. He is a bit silly; It is a bit cold today, maybe I will take a sweater to school.*



### ► verb - past tense of 'bite' (**bite, biting, past bit, past part bitten**)

1. To use teeth to cut or break something, *e.g. He bit the apple.*
2. To sting or put teeth into, *e.g. A mosquito bit me, A dog bit me; A snake bit me.*



## fit

### ► adjective

1. Suitable, *e.g. That dress does not fit you, it is too tight; He is not fit for this job; This dress does not fit you; The car was not fit to travel in (a very bad car)*
2. Strong and healthy, *e.g. He felt fit after his holiday.*
3. Seizure, *e.g. A girl in our class had a fit so the nurse came and helped her not to hit her head.*



## dot

### ► noun

- A small round mark, e.g. *Draw some dots on the page to show that it is raining.*

### ► adjective (**dotted**)

- Marked with dots, e.g. *I like this dotted shirt.*



## rot

### ► verb (**rot, rotting, past rotted**)

-To decay or go bad, e.g.  
*The fruit was left to rot;*  
*That fruit is very old, it is rotting.*



## hot

### ► adjective

1. Having great heat, e.g. *It is very hot today; It is very hot in India; I am feeling hot and tired.*
2. Food that is spicy or very warm, e.g. *Do you like hot and spicy food? The tea is too hot, wait till it cools.*



## lot

### ► adjective ['a lot', same as 'lots']

- Very much/very many, e.g.  
*He reads a lot; He talks a lot; Do you want a lot of rice or a little? There were a lot of people in the room; He has a lot of enemies.*

## lots

### ► noun [same as 'a lot']

- A great amount or number of something, e.g. *There were lots of people in the room; I got lots of presents on my birthday; He has lots of money but I only have a little; He has lots of friends but I only have a few.*



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## hut

### ► noun

- A small, simply made building, e.g. *They live in a hut under the bridge; They live in a mud hut; There are hundreds of huts in the slum area.*



**but**

► conjunction

1. On the other hand, e.g. *John is clever but Jane is not; He is tall but he is not beautiful.*
2. Except, e.g. *There's no one here but me; Everyone but me went to the temple.*

**if**

► conjunction

1. Supposing that, e.g. *If he comes, he'll call you; If you hold the bag, I can open the door; Don't over-work yourself - if you are tired, take a nap!*
4. Whether, e.g. *Can you tell me if he's coming or not?*

**lad**

► noun [rarely used]

- A boy or young man, e.g. *He is a nice lad.*

**had** [past of 'have']

► verb (have, having, past had)

1. To possess, own, or hold, e.g. *When I worked, I had lots of money; When I lived in Shimla, I had a pet horse.*
2. To be suffering from, e.g. *I could not go to school because I had a headache.*



**bad**

► adjective

1. Rotten or stale, e.g. *The fruit has gone bad, don't eat it.*
2. Not good, not what it should be, e.g. *He is a bad driver; He is a bad man.*



**bed**

► noun

1. A piece of furniture someone sleeps on, e.g. *Lie down on the bed.*
2. The ground underneath a river, lake, etc, e.g. *The water had dried up, so we could see the riverbed; The riverbed is covered with plants called seaweed.*

**led** [past tense of 'lead']

► verb (lead, leading, past led)

1. To guide, show by going first, *e.g. I led them through the forest.*
2. To be in first place, *e.g. He is leading the race; He led the race from the beginning to the end.*
3. To be in charge of, direct, *e.g.*

*He led the camel with a rope; He led the team to victory.*

4. Reaches, *e.g. We went down the street that led to my house.*

**fed** [past tense of 'feed']

► Verb (feed, feeding, past fed)

- To give food to, *e.g. She fed the porridge to her baby; He fed the dog.*

**bud**

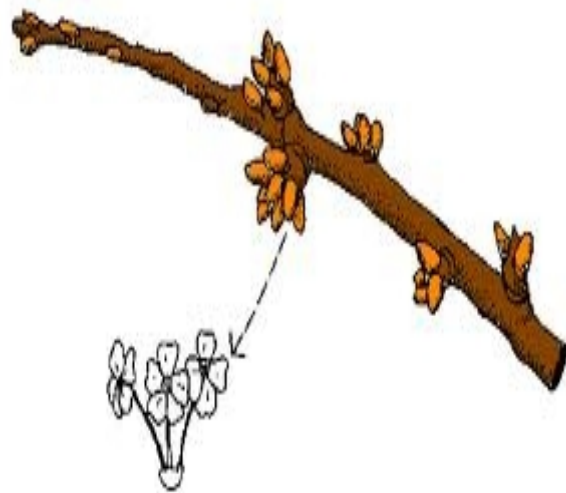
► noun

- A tightly-rolled flower or leaf before it develops, *e.g. Do not pick the buds, wait for them to become flowers; That rose bud will soon become a beautiful rose.*

**us**

► pronoun

- Object form of 'we', *e.g. Don't look at us; He wants to talk to both of us, not just me; He smiled at us, then we smiled at him.*



**bus**

► noun

- A large vehicle for carrying people, *e.g. We are going on a bus trip; This is our school bus; Do you like bus travel? Do you take the bus to school? Have you ever been on a tourist bus?*

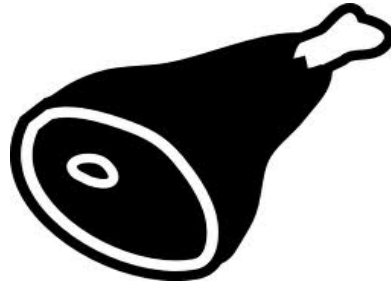




## pal

► noun

- Friend, e.g. *He is my pal; Sal and I are pals.*



## ham

► noun

- Meat from the upper part of a pig's leg, e.g. *Some people like to eat ham on their sandwiches.*

## hem

► noun

- The edge of a piece of cloth, folded over and sewn, e.g. *These jeans are too long, I need to cut them and then put a hem in the bottom; Hems make clothes look neat; The hem in my shirt has come undone and threads are coming out.*

## him

► pronoun

- The form that “he” takes when it is the object of a verb or preposition, e.g. *It belongs to him; I sent it to him.*



## rim

► noun

- The edge, usually for something round, e.g. *The cup has a gold rim.*



## bum

► noun

1. [impolite] The part of the body on which one sits, e.g. *My bum hurts from sitting down too long.*
2. [impolite] A lazy or homeless person, e.g. *He lost his job and became a bum on the street.*

## hum

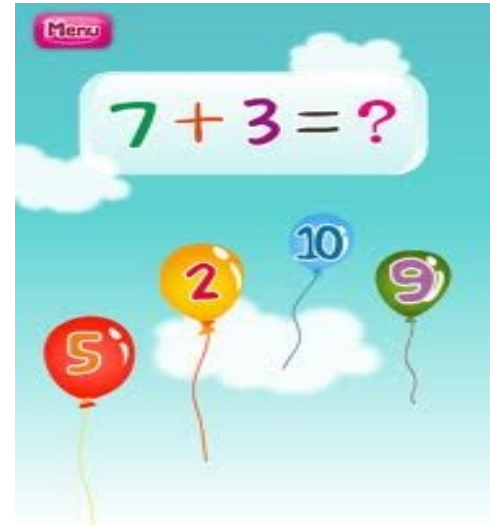
### ► noun

1. To sing with the mouth shout, make a sound like the letter 'm' for a long time, e.g. *He hummed the note for me; He was humming a tune.*
2. Buzzing sound from electricity, e.g. *If you go near the power station, you can hear an electrical hum; Old computers make a humming sound.*

## sum

### ► noun

1. The full amount obtained by adding, e.g. *The sum of 4 and 8 is 12.*
2. Mathematical problems, e.g. *The children were doing their sums.*
3. An amount of money, e.g. *He paid a large sum of money for the house.*



## cab

### ► noun

- Taxi, e.g. *We caught a cab; We went to the city by taxi cab; You can go by bus or by cab.*

## dab

### ► verb (dab, dabbing, past dabbed)

- To touch very gently, e.g. *The girl is dabbing powder on her face; She dabbed the wound with a piece of cotton; Don't rub the cream, just dab it on gently.*



## lab

### ► noun

- The short form of laboratory, e.g. *He is working in the science lab; She is in the computer lab.*



## tab

### ► noun

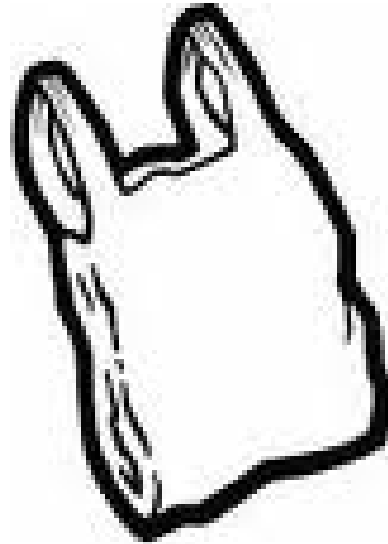
1. A key on a computer keyboard that makes large spaces in writing, *e.g. Press the 'tab' key.*
2. A page on an internet browser, *e.g. Don't open so many tabs at once, just look at one webpage at a time.*
3. Short form of tablet, *e.g. The doctor told me to take 4 tabs every morning.*



## bag

### ► noun

- A container for carrying things in, *e.g. There is a bag of apples on the table; Have you seen my school bag? Can you help me carry my bags?*



## lag

### ► verb (**lag**, **lagging**, *past lagged*)

- To move more slowly than others, *e.g. Dad was carrying a heavy bag so he started to lag behind; The small boy lagged behind the older ones; By the middle of the race, some of the runners began to lag behind; There is a time lag between the two countries; If some children lag behind in class, the teacher gives them special help.*

## big

### ► adjective

1. Large, not small, *e.g. He was watching the big t.v.*
2. Fat or important, *e.g. He is a big man (could mean he is fat or he is important).*



## fig

### ► noun

-A type of small, soft fruit grown in warm regions, *e.g. Bats eat figs; Do you like dried figs?*



## log

### ► noun

- A large, round piece of wood cut from a tree, *e.g. Please put a log on the fire.*



## fog

### ► noun

- A low cloud that makes it difficult to see properly, *e.g. We had to drive very slowly because of the fog; The accident happened because of the fog.*





## hog

► noun

- A pig, e.g. *He is cleaning the hog shed.*

## bug

► noun

1. Insect, e.g. *Ants, spiders and cockroaches are all types of bugs.*
2. To annoy someone, to nag, e.g. *Don't bug me!*



## hug

► verb (**hug, hugs, past hugged, present participle hugging**)

- To hold tightly in the arms, e.g. *She hugged her mum; She hugs her mum every day; Don't hug me!*

► noun

- The act of embracing, e.g. *Give me a hug!*



## lug

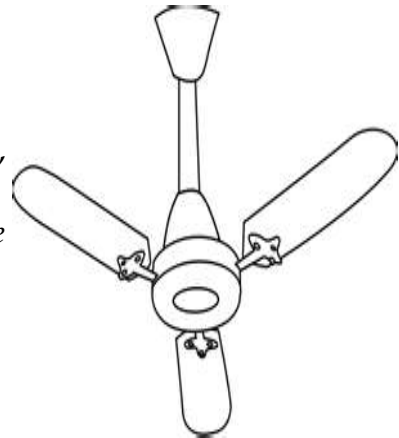
► verb (**lug, lugging, past lugged**)

- To strain to carry a heavy load, e.g. *The woman is lugging the grass up the hill. They lugged the boxes across the field;*

## fan

► noun

1. Used to create a movement of air (may be electronic or moved by hand), e.g.; *Please turn on the fan; Please pass me the fan.*
2. A person who takes great interest in an object, sport or public entertainer, e.g. *He is a fan of chocolate, he is a cricket fan; the Prime Minister has many fans.*



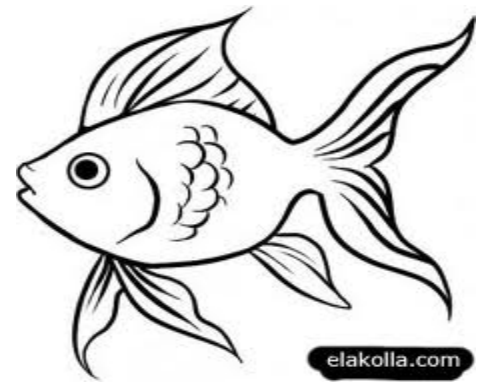
► Verb (**fan, fanning, past fanned**)

- To create wind to cool someone, e.g. *Please use this newspaper to fan the baby; The devotees were fanning Krishna in the temple.*

## fin

### ► noun

- The parts of the body that a fish uses for swimming (on the back, belly and tail), e.g. *We saw the shark's fin on top of the water; Fishes use their fins to swim.*



## bin

### ► noun

- A container for throwing garbage, e.g. *Please put the pencil sharpenings in the bin.*

## fun

### ► noun

- Happiness and amusement, e.g. *They had fun playing cricket; A picnic would be fun. It's fun to play with you; We have fun when we go to school.*

- To tease, e.g. *He was making fun of his brother. Don't make fun of weak people, it's not nice.*



### ► adjective

- Enjoyable, playful, e.g. *She is a fun person; Lets play a fun game; Playing cricket is fun!*



## bun

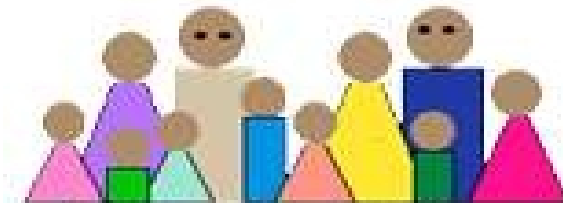
### ► noun

- A small sweet bread; a round bread used to make sandwiches and hamburgers, e.g. *Would you like a sweet bun? Would you like your sandwich on bread or a bun?*
- Hair tied tightly in a roll, e.g. *She is wearing her hair in a bun.*

## mass

### ► noun

- A large number collected together, e.g. *There are masses of people in the hall; Television is known as 'mass media' because it reaches many people.*



- Weight, e.g. *You can measure mass with a balance scale.*
- Catholic prayer service, e.g. *They go to church on Sunday to hear the mass.*

### ► adjective

- On a wide scale or reaching a large number of people (mass murder, mass media, mass destruction) e.g. *The earthquake caused mass destruction.*

## pass

### ► verb (**pass, passing, past passed**)

1. To move past or over, e.g. *Speed up and pass the rickshaw; We passed the Hanuman temple on the way to Delhi; I was reading a book to pass time.*
2. End, e.g. *The time for games has passed; My childhood has passed.*
3. To be successful at something, e.g. *They all passed the exam; Study hard so you will pass.*

### ► noun

- A free ticket, permission to enter some place, e.g. *I got a free pass for the program; I have a bus pass, so I can catch the bus home from school for free.*



## lass

### ► noun

- [rarely used] A young woman, girl, e.g. *She is a lovely looking lass; She is a nice lass.*



## mess

### ► adjective

- A dirty or confusing state, e.g. *Tom is very dirty, his hair is a mess! That table is a mess! Can you please sort out these books, they are in a mess.*

### ► verb (**mess, messing, past messed**)

1. To make something untidy or dirty, e.g. *I always make a mess when I cook! Babies make a mess when they eat.*
2. To fail to do something properly, e.g. *I messed up! I'm sorry, I messed up your books; Don't mess my hair! I made a mess of this picture, can I have a new piece of paper?*



## less

### ► adjective

- Smaller in amount, size, number, e.g. *He has less toffees than me! Rice is less expensive than dahl.*



## hiss

### ► verb (**hiss, hissing, past hissed**)

- To make a sound like the letter 's', e.g. *Cats hiss when they are angry and snakes also hiss; The air came out of the tyre with a hissing sound.*



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## kiss

### ► verb (**kiss, kissing, past kissed**)

- To place the lips against somebody to show love, or as a greeting, *e.g. She is kissing her brother on the cheek; He kissed his mother goodbye; Italian people kiss on both cheeks when they meet each other.*

### ► noun

- The act of kissing, *e.g. Give me a kiss!*

## miss

### ► verb (**miss, missing, past missed**)

1. To not succeed, not reach, *e.g. Go quickly or you will miss the train; I missed my chance to meet him; I missed the ball.*
2. Feeling lonely after, longing for, *e.g. When Krishna left Vrindavan, the Gopis missed him terribly; I miss my old school; The boy is crying because he is missing his mother.*

### ► noun

- The title used for an unmarried woman or girl, *e.g. Miss Ann Sanders; Miss World; Miss Bannerjee.*



## boss

### ► noun

- Leader, most important person, owner of a business, *e.g. He is my boss; Our boss gave us the day off; The principal is the boss of the school.*

### ► adjective

- To order around; to bully and give many instructions, *e.g. Don't boss me around! My older sister always tries to boss me around, but I don't take orders from her.*



## fuss

### ► verb (**fuss, fussing, past fussed**)

- To worry unnecessarily, *e.g. Don't fuss over where you want to sit, just sit down; Stop fussing over your hair, it is fine.*

### ► noun

- Unnecessary worry or excitement about small things, *e.g. Don't make a fuss.*

## muss

### ► verb (**muss, mussing, past mussed**)

- To make untidy or messy (especially for hair), *e.g. The baby is mussing his mother's hair.*



## **huff**

### ► Noun

1. Heavy breathing, *e.g. He ran to meet us so when he came he was huffing and puffing.*
2. Anger, *e.g. He walked away in a huff.*

## **puff**

### ► noun

- A slight movement of air, *e.g. A puff of smoke came out of his mouth; A puff of wind pushed the sailing boat;*

### ► verb (**puff, puffing, past puffed**)

1. To breathe heavily, *e.g. When he stopped running, he was puffing; When we walked up the hill, he was huffing and puffing.*
2. To be filled with air (or ego), *e.g. The chapati puffed up; I will not tell you what a good job you did, otherwise you will get puffed up.*



## **cuff**

### ► noun

- The end of the sleeve of a coat or shirt near the hand, *e.g. The blue shirt has white cuffs and a white collar; There was dirt on the cuff of this shirt.*



## **add**

### ► verb (**add, adding, past added**)

- To join numbers or things together, *e.g. Add two to ten; Add another chair; Add more sugar to the tea.*
- To put something with something else, *e.g. First boil the water, then add the milk.*

## **odd**

### ► adjective

- Strange, unusual, different from the others, *e.g. There something odd about his hair; He is an odd man; As the only girl in the class, I felt like the odd one out.*
- With reference to numbers: not even ,1,3,5,7,9,11,13 etc, *e.g. Odd numbers are not divisible by 2; 1 is an odd number, 2 is an even number.*





## egg

### ► noun

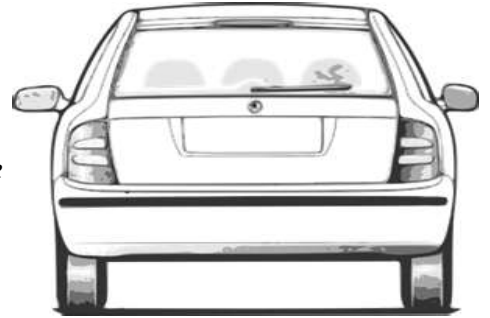
- A round shell from which baby animals are born.  
*e.g. The bird had three eggs in her nest.*



## back

### ► noun

- The part opposite to the front, *e.g. We can see the man's back; There is a scratch on the back of the car; There is a yard at the back of the house; Read the book from the front, not from the back;*



## hack

### ► verb (hack, hacking, past hacked )

1. To cut roughly or carelessly, *e.g. He hacked at the tree with an axe.*
2. To break into and tamper with a computer or website, *e.g. Someone hacked into the school computers and erased all the exam results.*



## lack

### ► verb (lack, lacking, past lacked )

- To not have something that is needed, *e.g. He lacks hair; You lack patience.*

### ► noun

- To not have something that is needed, *e.g. I am worried about my lack of hair; I can't buy it because of my lack of money;*

## lick

### ► verb (lick, licking, past licked )

- To pass the tongue over, *e.g. I lick my ice-cream; The cow licked me.*



## inn

### ► noun

- A hotel; a building that supplies travelers with food, drink and place to sleep, *e.g. When we went on holidays, we stayed at the local inn.*

## all

### ► adjective

- Every one of, everything, everybody, completely, e.g. *They all went to the market together; I have finished all my work; Please bring all my books; Please, everyone say it, all together.*

## fall

### ► verb (fall, falling, past fell past part fallen)

- To come or go down, e.g. *Be careful that you don't fall down and hurt yourself; Rain is falling from the sky.*

### ► noun

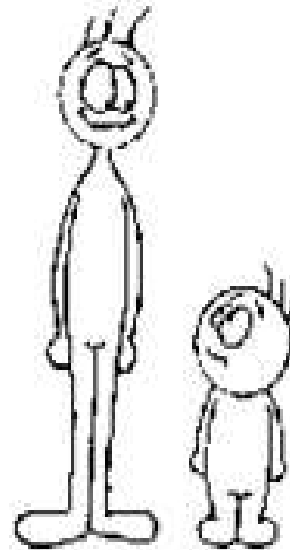
1. The act of falling, e.g. *He had a fall and broke his leg.*
2. Autumn season (in American English only), e.g. *It is fall now and it will soon be winter.*



## call

### ► verb (call, calling, past called )

- To give a name to, e.g. *They called their baby Lalita.*
- To shout, e.g. *Didn't you hear men when I was calling you?*
- Telephone, e.g. *Give me your phone number, I will call you later.*



## tall

### ► adjective

- High, e.g. *That tree is very tall; That is a tall building! Only tall people can play basketball.*



## mall

### ► noun

- A large building containing many shops, e.g. *We went to the mall to buy a birthday gift for you; At our local mall, there are three levels of shops.*

## hall

### ► noun

1. A large room, e.g. *We have assembly every morning in the school hall; After class is finished, we all go for lunch in the dining hall.*

2. A room from which one goes in and out of a building, short for hallway e.g. *Go down the hall and into the room.*

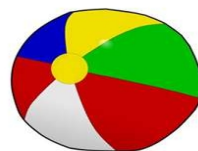




## ball

► noun

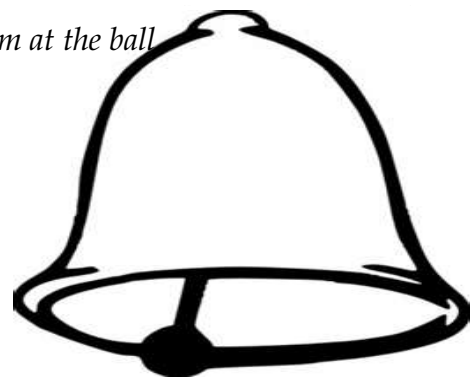
1. A round object used in playing games, e.g. *Have you seen my cricket ball? We can use this ball to play soccer.*
2. A very formal party with dance, e.g. *I danced with him at the ball*



## bell

► noun

- A piece of metal that makes noise when it is hit, e.g. *Has the bell rung yet? When you come to my house, please ring the door bell.*



## fell

► verb ('fall', 'falling', past 'fell' past participle 'fallen')

- To come or go down, e.g. *He fell down the stairs and hurt his leg; I fell down and hurt my hand.; Somebody help! My baby has fallen off the roof!*

## sell

► verb (sell, selling, past sold)

- To give something for money, e.g. *I will sell it to you for \$10; I want to sell my bike; That shop sells fruit.*



## tell

► verb (tell, telling, past told)

1. To say something, inform, explain, speak, order, e.g. *Tell me a story; I told him where I live; He is telling the truth; I told him to go out of the room; Don't tell mum!*
2. To know, judge, recognize, e.g. *I can tell he is your brother because you are so similar! He could not tell the difference between Chinese and Japanese writing.*



## hell

► noun

1. A place of punishment after death, e.g. *My mum says that if I tell lies, I will go to hell.*
2. A place or condition of suffering and misery, e.g. *This place is hell on earth; My head hurts like hell.*





## fill

### ► verb (**fill, filling, past filled**)

- To make full, e.g. *He filled the glass with water. The room filled with people;*

## hill

### ► noun

- A piece of raised ground; a small mountain, e.g. *Krishna lifted Goverdhan Hill; Our house is on the side of a hill; Lets walk to the top of the hill.*



## bill

### ► noun

- A piece of paper that lists the amounts of money someone owes; a receipt, e.g. *Ask the waiter to bring the bill; I cannot pay my mobile phone bill; Bring the bill to the shop and you will get your money back.*



## kill

### ► verb (**kill, killing, past killed**)

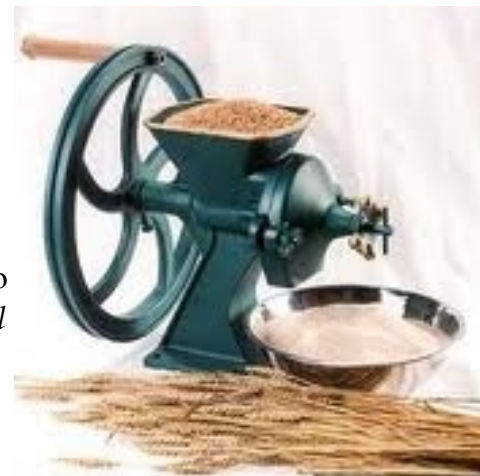
1. To cause the death of, e.g. *It is bad luck to kill spiders; Sri Krishna killed Kamsa.*



## mill

### ► noun

1. A machine for grinding wheat to flour, e.g. *Put the wheat in the mill and turn the handle, then you will get flour.*
2. A factory where something is ground, e.g. *There is a sugar mill in our village.*



## **pill**

### ► noun

- A small ball of medicine; a tablet, *e.g. You need to take one pill every morning; The doctor gave me these pills.*



## **till**

### ► Conjunction, preposition

- Up to a certain time; also; until, *e.g. We waited till noon but he didn't come; The shop is open till 5.*

## **doll**

### ► noun

- A child's toy in a form of a baby or adult person, *e.g. This is my baby's doll; This is my favorite doll, his name is Ram because he is green, just like Ram from The Ramayana.*



## **dull**

### ► adjective

1. Not bright; a day without sunshine, *e.g. The colourful rainbow looks beautiful among the dull grey clouds; Due to the fog, it was a dull day; I like bright colours, not dull colours.*
1. Stupid, unintelligent, *e.g. He is a dull boy;*
2. Boring, *e.g. This is a very dull book.*



## **hull**

### ► noun

- The part of a ship that sits in the water, *e.g. The name of the ship was written on the hull.*



## **gull**

### ► noun

- A type of bird found near the sea; also called 'seagull', *e.g. There are many gulls on the beach; A gull stole my sandwich.*

## **fusspot**

► noun

- A person who makes a fuss, person who worries over small details, e.g. *He is such a fusspot! My mum is always cleaning, she is such a fusspot!*



**bucket**

► noun

- A container with a handle for carrying liquid in, e.g. *Please fill the bucket with water; Take a bucket filled with soapy water and start cleaning.*

**comet**

► noun

- A planet that can be seen flying

through space and appears like a star with a long tail, e.g. *Did you see the comet in the sky last night?*



**puppet**

► noun

- A small doll that can be moved by strings, fingers, hands etc, e.g. *Lets make a puppet show. First, the duck puppet will say 'Quack, Quack, how are you Mr Dog?'*

